

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A 2nd JULY 2023

FIRST READING : 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?" But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 88(89):2-3,16-19



I will sing forever of your love O Lord, through all ages my mouth shall proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure: that your love lasts forever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. \mathbb{R} :

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. R:

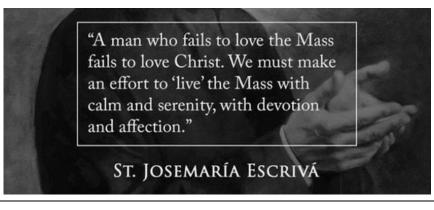
For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. \mathbb{R} :

SECOND READING : Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised, we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



"A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, and must empty ourselves. Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His LOVE than in your weakness."



- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"When we yield to discouragement it is usually because we give too much thought to the past and to the future."

St. Therese of Lisieux

"WHAT A JOY TO REMEMBER THAT SHE IS OUR MOTHER! SINCE SHE LOVES US AND KNOWS OUR WEAKNESS, WHAT HAVE WE TO FEAR?" St. THERESE OF LISIEUX

MOTHER THERESA



IN HER OWN WORDS

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person." Do all in your power to detach your heart from earthly cares... then be assured Our Lord will do the rest.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

"If men only appreciated the value of a holy Mass they would need traffic officers at church doors every day to keep the crowds in order."

St. Padre Pio

"THE GREATEST SAINTS, THOSE RICHEST IN GRACE AND VIRTUE WILL BE THE MOST ASSIDUOUS IN PRAYING TO THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN, LOOKING UP TO HER AS THE PERFECT MODEL TO IMITATE AND AS A POWERFUL HELPER TO ASSIST THEM." -ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

"The world admires only spectacular sacrifice; it does not realize the value of sacrifice that is hidden and silent."

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

~ Highly Recommended ~

What is love? Where do I get my identity from? What is the purpose of my sexuality? How can I live in authentic freedom, grow in virtue and build healthy friendships?

Dates : Weekend Course. Saturday 22 July 2-6pm and Sunday 23 July 12-6pm Age: 13-19 year olds. Venue: Hillsborough, Auckland. To register or for more information: theologyofthebody.nz or email tobauckland@gmail.com

Special Edition

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS



IDENTITY. GENDER. LOVE. CHASTITY.

YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body cuts through the noise and introduces you to the truth about your body, your sexuality, and your unique call to love.

- You will learn the Theology of the Body and how to live in authentic freedom, love, and happiness.
- You will learn what healthy relationships look like and how to grow in the virtues.

COURSE DETAILS

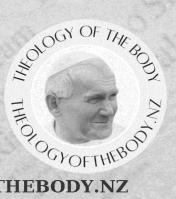


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Ages: 13-19

Hillsborough, Auckland



FOR MORE INFORMATION: THEOLOGYOFTHEBODY.NZ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Gather, Lord, Your people, called to be Your Bride, formed by Blood and Water flowing from Your side, joined with You in baptism, washed to give rebirth, she filled with Your Spirit, shall renew the earth.

You the one true Shepherd, searching for the lost, You the Lamb of offering, counting not the cost, You have called each one by name, each Your precious choice, May we enter by Your gate, listening to your voice.

At Your mother's pleading, You gave finest wine, Now Your Church implores You, Jesus fruitful vine. Heed the thirsting of her heart, and bring forth a flood, Open wide the fountain of Your Precious Blood.

Send Your Holy Spirit, by that Blood outpoured, making us one Body, Temple of the Lord. With Your sev'n fold gifts descend, font of Charity, that we may cry "Abba", and true children be.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Mary, what you lived in your heart, Mary, what you lived in your heart, Mary, what you lived in your heart on Calvary. Mary, how you opened your heart, Mary, how you opened your heart,

Mary, how you lifted your heart, Mary, how you offered your heart on Calvary.

You offered yourself as He offered His Body and Blood, Your soul was pierced as His side began to flood, O Mary, what you lived in your heart. Mary, what you lived in your heart.

Mary, help me live in my heart, Mary, help me live in my heart, Mary, what you lived in your heart on Calvary. Mary, help me open my heart, Mary, help me lift up my heart, Mary, help me offer my heart this Eucharist. I offer myself as He offers His Body and Blood, I open my heart as His mercy begins to flood, O Mary, help me live in my heart, Mary, what you lived in your heart.

COMMUNION HYMN:

English Translation - Anima Christi Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds, hide me. Separated from Thee let me never be. From the malignant enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me. To come to Thee, bid me, That I may praise Thee in the company Of Thy Saints, for all eternity. Amen.

Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast; body of Christ, be thou my saving guest; blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be; O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me; so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign; in death's dread moments make me only thine; call me and bid me come to thee on high, where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire; that title so wondrous Fills all our desire! *Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria*!

We pray for God's glory, May His kingdom come; We pray for His Vicar, Our Father in Rome. *Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!*

We pray for our Mother, The Church upon earth, And bless, sweetest Lady, The land of our birth. *Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!*

New Parish Bank Account Number

Please be advised that from 1 July 2023, our parish bank account number will be changed to 02-0108-0707884-000

If you have any questions, Please contact the Parish Office at 098346677 or hfparish@xtra.co.nz

NEXT SUNDAY: 9th July 2023 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13, Mt 11:25-30;

LITURGY ROSTER Readers: B. Molloy, R. Lopez Prayers of the Faithful: C. Tagiilima Offertory: Tovio Family Special Ministers: P. Capundag

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 24hr Adoration next week

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER Holy Family Young Adults Group

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

2 July: Frances Stanisch
3 July: Sydney Apanui, Filomena Salle
4 July: Edwin Bonnie
5 July: Mary Taffard, Maurie Jamieson
6 July: Martin Luoni, Agnes Tang
8 July: William Maassen

PARISH FINANCES	
Parish	\$2,542.33
Priests	<u>\$1,271.17</u>
Total AP's and Cash	\$3,813.50

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES Registrations for Hearts Aflame are now open - For any young people between 17 and 35 the parish can sponsor you. https://www.heartsaflame.org.nz/ha-2024/

DIOCESAN NOTICES

175 Campaign – reflecting on our past by supporting those in need! As we reflect on the diocese's 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve's 175 campaign through the Caring Foundation. To donate, please visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz to donate online.

World Youth Day Auckland. Not every young person can get to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023, but Sancta Maria College is much more accessible. WYD Auckland is happening Sunday 6 August, 2pm – 8.30pm. Let's come together as diocesan young people to celebrate WYD with inspiring speakers, powerful worship, Mass, Dinner (Bishop Steve is paying), reconciliation and adoration. Save the date and watch out for further details.

Young Adults Ball 26th August 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham Earlybird tickets are \$90 (until the 25th June). Standard tickets \$110 (Sales close midnight 17th August). This is an 18+ event. Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2023! The theme for this year is 'Starry Night'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire for an unforgettable evening https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youngadults-ball-tickets-632483524247?aff=oddtdtcreator